

## UNF

It is looked upon as a great weakness, and *unfixes* for business, for a man to be so open, as really to think not only what he says, but what he swears. South.

2. Want of propriety.

To UNFIX, *v. a.*

1. To loosen; to make less fast.

Plucking to *unfix* an enemy,

He doth unfasten a friend. *Shakespeare's Hen. IV.*

Who can impress the forest, bid the tree

*Unfix* his earth-bound root? *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

2. To make fluid.

Stiff with eternal ice, and hid in snow,

The mountain stands; nor can the rising sun

*Unfix* her frosts, and teach them how to run. *Dryden.*

UNFIXED, *adj.*

1. Wandering; erratic; inconstant; vagrant.

So vast the noise, as if not fleets did join;

But lands *unfix'd*, and floating nations strove. *Dryden.*

Her lovely looks a sprightly mind disclose,

Quick as her eyes, and as *unfix'd* as those. *Pope.*

2. Not determined.

Irresolute on which she should rely;

At last *unfix'd* in all, is only fix'd to die. *Dryden.*

UNFLEADED, *adj.* That has not yet the full furniture of feathers;

young; not completed by time; not having attained full growth.

The friends thou hast, and their adoption try'd,

Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel;

But do not dull thy palm with entertainment

Of each new-hatch'd, *unfledg'd* comrade. *Shakespeare.*

In those *unfledg'd* days was my wife a girl.

*Unfledg'd* actors learn to laugh and cry. *Dryden.*

UNFLESHED, *adj.* Not fleshed; not seasoned to blood;

raw.

Nature his limbs only for war made fit;

With some less foe thy *unflesh'd* valour try. *Cervus.*

As a generous, *unflesh'd* bound, that bears

From far the hunter's horn and cheerful cry.

So will I haste. *Dryden's Cleomenes.*

UNFOILED, *adj.* Unfolded; not put to the work.

The utmost powers thought themselves secure in the

strength of an *unfoiled* army of sixty thousand men, and in a

revenue proportionable. *Temple.*

To UNFOIL, *v. a.*

1. To expand; to spread; to open.

I saw on him rising

Out of the water, heav'n above the clouds

*Unfold* her crystal doors; thence on his head

A perfect dove descend. *Paradise Regain'd.*

Invade his hissing throat, and winding spires,

'Till stretch'd in length th' *unfolded* foe retires. *Dryden.*

Ah, what avail!

The vivid green his shining plumes *unfold*.

Sloth *unfolds* her arms, and wakes; *Pope.*

Lifting envy drops her snakes. *Pope's St. Cecilia.*

2. To tell; to declare.

What tidings with our cousin Buckingham?

—Such as my heart doth tremble to *unfold*. *Shakespeare.*

*Unfold* to me why you are heavy. *Shakespeare.*

*Unfold* the passion of my love;

Surprise her with discourse of my dear faith. *Shakespeare.*

Helen, to you our minds we will *unfold*. *Shakespeare.*

How comes it thus? *Unfold*, celestial guide! *Milton.*

Things of deep sense we may in prose *unfold*;

But they move more, in lofty numbers told. *Reverendman.*

3. To discover; to reveal.

Time shall *unfold* what plaited cunning hides,

Who covers faults, at last with shame derides. *Shakespeare.*

If the object be seen through two or more such convex or

concave glasses, every glass shall make a new image, and the

object shall appear in the place, and of the bigness of the last

image; which consideration *unfolds* the theory of microscopes

and telescopes. *Newton's Opticks.*

4. To display; to set to view.

We are the inhabitants of the earth, and endowed with

understanding; doth it then properly belong to us, to exa-

mine and *unfold* the works of God? *Burnet.*

UNFOLDING, *adj.* Directing to unfold.

The *unfolding* star calls up the shepherd. *Shakespeare.*

Have you any way to *unfold* me again? *Shakespeare.*

To UNFOOL, *v. a.* To restore from folly.

UNFORBID, *adj.* Not prohibited.

UNFORBIDDEN, *adj.* Not forbidden.

If *unforbid* thou may'st unfold

What we, not to explore the secrets, ask

Of his eternal empire. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

These are the *unforbidden* trees; and here we may let

loose the reins, and indulge our thoughts. *Norris.*

A good man not only forbears those gratifications, which

are forbidden by reason and religion, but even refrains

himself in *unforbidden* influences. *Attorney.*

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UNFORBIDDENNESS, *n. f.* The state of being unforbidden.

The bravery you are so severe to, is no where expressly

prohibited in scripture; and this *unforbiddenness* they think

sufficient to evince, that the sumptuousness you condemn is

not in its own nature sinful. *Boyle.*

UNFORCED, *adj.*

1. Not compelled; not constrained.

This gentle and *unforc'd* accord of Hamlet

Sits smiling to my heart. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

*Unforc'd* by punishment, unaw'd by fear;

His words were simple, and his soul sincere. *Dryden.*

2. Not impelled.

No more can impure man retain and move

In that pure region of a worthy love,

Than earthly substance can, *unforc'd*, aspire,

And leave his nature to converse with fire. *Dante.*

3. Not feigned.

Upon these tidings they broke forth into such *unforc'd* and

unfeigned passions, as it plainly appeared that good-nature did

work in them. *Hayward.*

4. Not violent.

Windfor the next above the valley swells

Into my eye, and doth itself present

With such an easy and *unforc'd* ascent,

That no stupendous precipice denies

Access, no horror turns away our eyes. *Denham.*

5. Not contrary to ease.

If one arm is stretched out, the body must be somewhat

bow'd on the opposite side, in a situation which is *unforc'd*. *Dryden.*

UNFORCIBLE, *adj.* Wanting strength.

The same reason which causeth to yield that they are of

some force in the one, will constrain to acknowledge, that

they are not in the other altogether *unforcible*. *Hooker.*

UNFOREBODING, *adj.* Giving no omens.

Unnumbered birds glide through th' aerial way,

Vagrants of air, and *unforeboding* stray. *Pope's Odyssey.*

UNFOREKNOWN, *adj.* Not foreseen by preference.

Which had no less prov'd certain, *unforeknown*. *Milton.*

UNFORESEEN, *adj.* Circumcised.

Won by a Philistine from the *unforeseen* race. *Milton.*

UNFORESEEN, *adj.* Not known before it happened.

*Unforeseen*, they say, is unprepared. *Dryden.*

UNFORFEITED, *adj.* Not forfeited.

This was the antient, and is yet the *unforfeited* glory of

our religion. *Rogers's Sermon.*

UNFORGOTTEN, *adj.* Not lost to memory.

The thankful remembrance of so great a benefit received,

shall for ever remain *unforgotten*. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*

UNFORGIVING, *adj.* Relentless; implacable.

The sow with her broad snout for rooting up

Th' intrusted seed, was judg'd to spoil the crop;

The covetous churl, of *unforgiving* kind,

Th' offender to the bloody priest resign'd. *Dryden.*

UNFORMED, *adj.* Not modified into regular shape.

All putrefaction being a dissolution of the first form, is a

mere confusion, and *unformed* mixture of the parts. *Bacon.*

The same boldness discovers itself in the several adventures

he meets with during his passage through the regions of *un-*

formed matter. *Speetator, N. 309.*

UNFORSAKEN, *adj.* Not deserted.

They extend no farther to any sort of sins continued in or

*unforsaken*, than as they are reconcilable with sincere endea-

ours to forsake them. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

UNFORTIFIED, *adj.*

1. Not secured by walls or bulwarks.

Their weak heads, like towns *unfortify'd*,

'Twixt sense and nonsense daily change their side. *Pope.*

2. Not strengthened; infirm; weak; feeble.

It shews a will most incorrect to heav'n;

A heart *unfortify'd*, a mind impatient;

An understanding simple, and unchool'd. *Shakespeare.*

3. Wanting securities.

They will not restrain a secret mischief, which, confid-

ing the *unfortify'd* state of mankind, is a great defect. *Collier.*

UNFORTUNATE, *adj.* Not successful; unsuccessful; want-

ing luck; unhappy.

All things religiously taken in hand, are prosperously ended;

because whether men in the end have that which religion did

allow to desire, or that which it teacheth them contentedly

to suffer, they are in neither event *unfortunate*. *Hooker.*

Whoever will live altogether out of himself, and study

other men's humours, shall never be *unfortunate*. *Raleigh.*

Vindictive persons live the life of witches, who, as they

are mischievous, end *unfortunate*. *Bacon.*

He that would hunt a hare with an elephant, is not *un-*

fortunate for missing the mark, but foolish for chusing such an

unapt instrument. *Taylor.*

The virgins shall on festival days

Visit his tomb with flowers, only bewailing

His lot *unfortunate* in nuptial choice,

From whence captivity and loss of eye. *Milton's Agonistes.*

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UNFORTUNATELY, *adv.* Unhappily; without good luck.

Unconflating affection *unfortunately* born to mewards,

made Zelmane borrow too much of her natural modesty, as

to leave her more decent railments. *Sidney.*

Most of these artists *unfortunately* miscarry'd, by falling

down and breaking their arms. *Wilkins.*

She kept her countenance when the lid remov'd,

Disclos'd the heart, *unfortunately* lov'd. *Dryden.*

UNFORTUNATENESS, *adj.* [from *unfortunate*.] Ill luck. Not

in use.

O me, the only subject of the destinies displeasure, whose

greatest fortunateness is more unfortunate, than my sister's

greatest *unfortunateness*. *Sidney.*

UNFOUGHT, *adj.* [un and *fought*.] Not fought.

They used such diligence in taking the passages, that it

was not possible they should escape *unfought* with. *Kneller.*

UNFOUL'D, *adj.* Unpolluted; uncorrupted; not soiled.

The humour and tunics are purely transparent, to let

in light *unfoul'd* and unobscured by any inward tincture.

*More.*

UNFOUND, *adj.* Not found; not met with.

Somewhat in her excellency all her kind,

Excited a desire till then unknown;

Somewhat *unfound*, or found in her alone. *Dryden.*

UNFRAMABLE, *adj.* Not to be moulded.

The cause of their disposition for *unframable* unto societies,

wherein they live, is for that they discern not aright what

force these laws ought to have. *Hooker.*

UNFRAMED, *adj.* Not formed; not fashioned.

A lifeless lump, *unframed* and *unfram'd*,

Of jarring seeds, and justly chaos nam'd. *Dryden.*

UNFREQUENT, *adj.* Uncommon; not happening often.

Part thereof is visible unto any situation; but being only

discoverable in the night, and when the air is clear, it be-

comes *unfrequent*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

To UNFREQUENT, *v. a.* To leave; to cease to frequent. A

bad word.

Glad to shun his hostile gripe,

They quit their thefts, and *unfrequent* the fields. *Philips.*

UNFREQUENTED, *adj.* Rarely visited; rarely entered.

Many *unfrequent* plots there are,

Fitted by kind for rape and villainy. *Shakespeare.*

Retiring from the poplar noise, I seek

This *unfrequent* place to find some ease. *Milton.*

How well your cool and *unfrequent* shade

Suits with the chaste retirements of a maid? *Rowson.*

Can he not pass an astronomick line,

Nor farther yet in liquid ether roll,

'Till he has gain'd some *unfrequent* place? *Blackmore.*

With what caution does the hen provide herself a nest in

places *unfrequent*, and free from noise, *Addison.*

UNFREQUENTLY, *adv.* Not commonly.

They, like Judas, desire death, and not *unfrequently* pur-

sue it. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

UNFRIENDED, *adj.* Wanting friends; uncountenanced; un-

supported.

These parts to a stranger,

Unaided and